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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: MacKay et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC261

Application No.: 09/691,419

Examiner: Haliyur, Venkatesh N.

Filed: October 17, 2000

Group: 2616

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO  
DETECT AND BREAK LOOP CONFIGURATION

Confirmation No.: 4308

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed July 3, 2007 finally rejecting Claims 22-27,29-38,40-44.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

Appeal Fee: ☐ \$255.00 (Small Entity) ☒ \$510.00 (Large Entity)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply:

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**Total Fee Due**

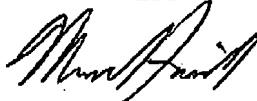
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Respectfully submitted,  
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